

# Subcutaneous Injection - OSCE Checklist

INTRODUCTION		
1	Introduces themselves	
2	Confirms patient details	
3	Explains procedure and medication to be administered	
4	Checks for allergies	
5	Gains consent	
6	Gathers equipment	
PREPARATION		
7	Checks the 7 rights of medication administration before proceeding	
8	Washes hands	
9	Dons gloves and apron	
10	Draws up appropriate medication using drawing up needle	
11	Removes drawing up needle, disposes of it immediately and attaches injection needle	
12	Chooses appropriate site for injection and positions patient appropriately	
INJECTION		
13	Warns the patient of a sharp scratch	
14	Pinches a fold of skin between thumb and index finger	
15	Inserts needle at 45-90 degrees to an appropriate depth	
16	Injects medication	
17	Removes needle and disposes of it into sharps bin	
18	Applies gentle pressure over the injection site and then dresses site	
TO COMPLETE THE PROCEDURE		
19	Washes hands	
20	Thanks patient	
21	Discusses post injection care with patient	
22	Documents medication administered and procedure appropriately	



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